

**Mass Intentions for week of November 2**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3** - St. Martin De Porres

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

**12:05 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**6:30 p.m.** Wm. Cordell Hickman +

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**—St. Charles Borromeo

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

**12:05 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**6:30 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**6:30 a.m.** Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

**12:05 p.m.** Joe & Annie Vrana ++

**2:30 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**6:30 p.m.** Joe, Adele, & Joe David Janousek +++

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**6:30 a.m.** Harold & Hattie Raper

**12:05 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**6:30 p.m.** All Souls Novena

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 p.m. Mass

**6:30 a.m.** All Souls Novena

**12:05 p.m.** Walter Marusak +

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** Fr. John's Birthday

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**7:00 a.m.** Fred A. Newton III

**11:00 a.m.** For the Parish Community

**1:00 p.m.** Maria del Rufio Macias +

**5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass** Patricia Sookie Banks +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. November 2, 9 am** Jose Belen Landeros + Julio & Mercedes Kevin Landeros + Lorenza & Asencion Gonzalez +

**Sun. November 9, 9 am** Jake & Antonia Escamilla ++

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 25 & 26**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$14,128.25
Second Collection: Priest Retirement Sunday	\$1,745.73
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,292.31
Second Collection: Priest Retirement Sunday	\$189.00

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, November 2**

**Entrance:** O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

**Offertory:** We Walk by Faith - 583

**Communion:** I Received the Living God - 809

**Recessional:** For All the Saints - 791

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Glenn's Warehouse Carpets

**Letter from the Pastor**

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

All Soul's Day

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

"For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the Heavenly Jerusalem, our Mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise."

These beautiful words are proclaimed in the Preface of the Mass for All Saints Day which we celebrated yesterday, Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

At our Sunday Masses, for All Souls Day, we pray at the Offertory: "Receive, Lord, in your kindness, the sacrificial offering we make for all your servants who sleep in Christ, that, set free from the bonds of death by this singular sacrifice, they may merit eternal life."

Each year as we celebrate All Saints followed by All Souls we put our lives as Catholic Christians in focus. These two powerful and beautiful celebrations encourage each of us to live out our lives struggling against the forces of evil. We now are able to look forward to our futures after our mortal deaths. We, too, like those in Heaven and Purgatory, have the power through our Baptisms and ongoing Sacramental life in the Church, the opportunity for an amazing eternal life of joy and peace.

Let each of us pray that we not allow this world of selfishness, suffering, betrayal and other sin to distract us from our true life, which awaits our death. We do not want for ourselves to let Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection be a waste, but rather, our way to eternal glory.

See y'all in the Heavenly Jerusalem!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Fr. John -903.624.6114 · Fr. Antonio-469.831.0607

**BAPTISM CLASS CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER**

Baptism class will be on NOVEMBER 8th this month  
From 8 am—10 am in Compound Room 101



**Fr. John  
Nov. 8**

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

**Sunday, November 2**

8:30 - 10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

**Monday, November 3**

6:00 pm Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:30 pm CDA monthly meeting/KC Dining Hall

**Tuesday, November 4**

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

**Wednesday, November 5**

4:00—8:00 pm KC Blood Drive/ KC Hall

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30 - 8:30 Religious Education Classes

7:00 -8:15 pm EDGE/ Cafeteria

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 6**

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

**Friday, November 7**

First Friday Devotions after 12: 05 pm Mass

**Saturday, November 8**

NO Nepomucene's Men this month

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, November 9**

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

**\* We are in need of clothes racks on wheels & Men's shoes! \***

**GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP**

8 - Week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Wednesday November 5, 2014 in Room 101. For more info, please call Dolores McKibbin at 972-351-2849.

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING**

Sunday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. This will be the last meeting of the year for the adult and junior groups. Election of officers and plans for next year's activities will be discussed. Pizza lunch and bingo games will follow. Those attending are asked to bring a \$2.00 bingo prize. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. (Mark your calendars for our annual bake sale on Dec. 13 and 14.)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. at the Hall. If you need any further information please contact Kevin Betik at 972-825-7016.

**ROSARY MAKING GROUP**

will meet at 907 W Lampasas St on Thursday November 13 from 6:30 to 8. For more information Kathy can be contacted at 214.718.5828.

**CDA NOVEMBER MEETING**

Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the KC Dining Room. Members are asked to bring canned goods, peanut butter, tuna, canned meat, etc. to the meeting for Helping Hands. Also members participating in Shoe Box Christmas gift program for foreign countries, please bring your gift. We will discuss the Shelter Workshop Christmas party which will be on Monday, December 1st at the KC Hall. Please make plans to attend.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**ADORERS NEEDED!**

Saturday 10 AM · Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM · Sunday 11

**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thursdays, 7:00 PM, room 101

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more info  
sethw@stjohncc.net - 972-875-2834



Sunday - 5—8:30 PM  
Tuesday - 6:30 Mass & Breakfast  
Wednesday - 6:30-8:30 PM



High School  
Teens!  
Saturday, Nov. 8th  
TobyMac & Matt  
Maher  
in Wichita Falls!  
\$75



Tuesday nights  
7:00-8:15 PM

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

Sanctuary Light : November 1—November 7

In Memory: Milton & Albina Vrla

By: Milton Vrla Family

Altar Candles : November 1—November 7

In Memory: Leandro, Arrora, Ernest, Fermin Moreno, Kyle Anthony Nolan, & Billie Nell Moreno

By: Raul & Stella Rodriguez

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS BY THE TABERNACLE**

In Honor: Deceased Members of the Golden Crusaders

By: Golden Crusaders

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

Altar Candles: October 31—November 6

For: All those personally affected by abortion

Flower Arrangements: October 31—November 6

For: Thanksgiving for prayers answered

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS



**ADORE**  
Praise & Worship  
Benediction  
7:00 PM in the Church



**Thanksgiving Week**  
Nepomucene's Children closed  
See Bulletin for Ministries out this week  
Parish office closed 11/27-11/28



**R.E. CHRISTMAS PLAY**  
6:30 @ KJT  
Refreshments to follow  
6:00 pm-children arrive



**BREAKFAST with ST. NICK**  
8 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Photos will be taken by a professional photographer



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE NOVENA**  
Mass & Novena Nightly



**CHRISTMAS**  
Mass times and Ministry schedules coming soon!



*Excerpts from the*  
**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE THIRD  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

**On Temptations to Avoid**

- One, a **temptation to hostile inflexibility**, that is, wanting to close oneself within the written word, (the letter) and not allowing oneself to be surprised by God, by the God of surprises, (the spirit); within the law, within the certitude of what we know and not of what we still need to learn and to achieve. From the time of Christ, it is the temptation of the zealous, of the scrupulous, of the solicitous and of the so-called – today – “traditionalists” and also of the intellectuals.

- The **temptation to a destructive tendency to goodness** [it. buonismo], that in the name of a deceptive mercy binds the wounds without first curing them and treating them; that treats the symptoms and not the causes and the roots. It is the temptation of the “do-gooders,” of the fearful, and also of the so-called “progressives and liberals.”

- The **temptation to transform stones into bread** to break the long, heavy, and painful fast (cf. Lk 4:1-4); and also **to transform the bread into a stone** and cast it against the sinners, the weak, and the sick (cf. Jn 8:7), that is, to transform it into unbearable burdens (Lk 11:46).

- The **temptation to come down off the Cross**, to please the people, and not stay there, in order to fulfil the will of the Father; to bow down to a worldly spirit instead of purifying it and bending it to the Spirit of God.

- The **temptation to neglect the “*depositum fidei*”** [the deposit of faith], not thinking of themselves as guardians but as owners or masters [of it]; or, on the other hand, the temptation to neglect reality, making use of meticulous language and a language of smoothing to say so many things and to say nothing! They call them “byzantinisms,” I think, these things...

Dear brothers and sisters, the temptations must not frighten or disconcert us, or even discourage us, because no disciple is greater than his master; so if Jesus Himself was tempted – and even called Beelzebul (cf. Mt 12:24) – His disciples should not expect better treatment.



**On the Church**

And this is the Church, the vineyard of the Lord, the fertile Mother and the caring Teacher, who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves to pour oil and wine on people’s wound; who doesn’t see humanity as a house of glass to judge or categorize people. This is the Church, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic and composed of sinners, needful of God’s mercy. This is the Church, the true bride of Christ, who seeks to be faithful to her spouse and to her doctrine.

**On the Role of the Pope**

And, as I have dared to tell you , [as] I told you from the beginning of the Synod, it was necessary to live through all this with tranquillity, and with interior peace, so that the Synod would take place *cum Petro* and *sub Petro* (with Peter and under Peter), and the presence of the Pope is the guarantee of it all.

The duty of the Pope is that of guaranteeing the unity of the Church; it is that of reminding the faithful of their duty to faithfully follow the Gospel of Christ; it is that of reminding the pastors that their first duty is to nourish the flock – to nourish the flock – that the Lord has entrusted to them, and to seek to welcome – with fatherly care and mercy, and without false fears – the lost sheep. I made a mistake here. I said welcome: [rather] to go out and find them.



**Call to Grow and to Find Answers**

Dear brothers and sisters, now we still have one year to mature, with true spiritual discernment, the proposed ideas and to find concrete solutions to so many difficulties and innumerable challenges that families must confront; to give answers to the many discouragements that surround and suffocate families.

# *Tantum ergo Sacramentum*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION**

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Monday, November 3, 2014**

**Let us thank the Lord for this great grace for our Parish which has been of such benefit for so many.**

**Thank you, Lord, allowing us to come into Your presence, to grow in our relationship to you, and to be comforted in our struggles. Thank you for your presence amongst us.**

Divine Providence Hall Chapel was named after the Convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence in honor of all the years of faithful service they gave to our Parish and the many Vocations.

**ADORERS NEEDED! Saturday 10 AM · Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM · Sunday 11 AM**



## **CHAPEL REMINDERS**

- ◆ Please do not park in front of the sidewalk. Leaving this spot open makes the Chapel accessible to everyone including those with walkers or wheelchairs.
- ◆ The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance & the 2 altar flower arrangements in Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.
- ◆ See instructions on getting into the chapel to the left.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.*

Jo Ann Dolezalik—11/30/14	Lydia Mensik—11/9/14	Ginger Monreal—11/9/14	Tammy LaScala Koch-11/30/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—11/23/14	Analiene Mahaley—11/30/14	Stanley J. Liska—11/16/14	
Georgie Ann Nekuza—12/7/14	Anna Galetka—11/9/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-11/16	
Nathan Gunn—11/23/14	Annie Fira Garcia—11/30/14	Catherine Augusto—11/16/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/30	Janie & Richard Mraz-11/30/14	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-11/16	
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-11/30	Danny Kubin—11/9/14	Jean Nelson—11/16/14	
Frank Prochaska—11/30	Barbara Sample—11/30/14	Catherine Augusto—11/16/14	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/30	Ella Patak—11/23/14	Elaine Smith—11/16/14	
Nancy Blackburn—11/23/14	Angie Fira Garza—11/30/14	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14	
Stephen Dolezalik—11/30/14	Bill Hejny—11/30/14	Joe Gamboa—11/23/14	
Betty Jo Culpepper—11/23/14	Consuelo Aldana—10/26/14	Craig Sellars—11/23/14	
Alfred Martinez—11/9/14	Rosa Sanchez—10/26/14	Annaliene McHaley—11/23/14	
Betty Rogala—11/9/14	Locadio Pesina—11/30/14	Mildred Trojacek—11/23/14	
Ivan & Margaret Bohuslav— 11/30	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—11/30/14	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14	
Margie Dvorak—11/16/14	Louann Redick—11/2/14	June & Dick Moody—11/23/14	
Mary Hejny—11/16/14	Elidia Valdez—11/2/14	Angie Garza—11/30/14	
Trisha Zabochnik—11/9/14	Maria Socorro Herrera—11/2	Annie Garcia—11/30/14	
	Bob Henderson—11/9/14	Jill Liska—11/30/14	